

Atty. Dkt. No. 041673-2048

Claims 1, 5-6, 8-10 and 12-15 stand allowed. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. **Remarks/Arguments** with respect to that rejection are below.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

In the current Office Action, all previously pending rejections have been withdrawn and a new rejection of Claim 11 raised as to enablement under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. In particular, the Examiner questions whether one of ordinary skill in the art could replicate the invention of Claim 11, absent a deposit of the claimed cell lines.

As noted in the application, such a deposit was made by Applicants with the American Type Culture Collection. The Office Action invited Applicants to complete the present record by submitting a copy of the deposit receipt.

The requested deposit receipt is enclosed. Applicants therefore submit that the outstanding rejection of Claim 11 has been overcome, and request that it be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance.
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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